

TEMPORARY RESOLUTION NO. 44-25

PERMANENT RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE FROM THE UNENCUMBERED BALANCE, AMEND THE CERTIFICATE WITH THE COUNTY AUDITOR IN THE CEMETERY FUND (2007), TO AUTHORIZE THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO PURCHASE A REPLACEMENT VEHICLE FOR USE BY THE CEMETERY DEPARTMENT SUPERVISOR, AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2025, the Cemetery Supervisor's vehicle was involved in an accident while the vehicle was parked at Piper's Service Center awaiting service; and

WHEREAS, Selective Insurance has classified the vehicle as a total loss and has offered a settlement in the amount of Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Seven Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$19,587.80), which the City has accepted; and

WHEREAS, a replacement vehicle is essential to department operations and this expense was not anticipated nor budgeted for in the 2025 budget; and

WHEREAS, Lancaster Department of Transportation (LDOT) has obtained a quote from Hugh White Chevrolet to purchase a 2025 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 pick-up truck at a cost of Forty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Seven Dollars (\$45,487.00); and

WHEREAS, the quote for this vehicle will expire on May 3, 2025; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the City of Lancaster Auditor shall amend the Certificate of Appropriations with the County Auditor in the amount of Forty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$46,000.00) in the Cemetery Fund (2007).

SECTION 2. That the City of Lancaster Auditor shall appropriate from the unencumbered balance in expense account 2007.4200.56030 (Equipment - Cemetery) in the amount of Forty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$46,000.00).

SECTION 3. That the Service-Safety Director is hereby authorized to purchase a replacement vehicle and equipment for use by the Cemetery Department Supervisor in an amount not to exceed Forty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$46,000.00).

SECTION 4. That this resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the City and for the further reason that this resolution is necessary to enable the City to purchase a vehicle for use by the Cemetery Department Supervisor to ensure continuous departmental operations; wherefore, this resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Mayor.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_ after \_\_\_\_\_ reading. Vote: Yeas \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_

Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_

Offered by: \_\_\_\_\_

Second by: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by Public Works Committee

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President of Council

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Mayor